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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroshi Nishimura et al.

Group Art Unit: 1796

Application No. 10/505,311

Examiner: K. Wyrozebski

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For: POLYLACTIC ACID FORMED ARTICLE
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 12 and 13.

Amend claim 11 as follows: